

Active Membership Information 2016

The Prairie Club welcomes the membership all those who are interested in our ideals, goals and activities.

Active Membership

Active Membership is an individual membership in the Club. An Active Member may use Club facilities and participate in Club activities, receive copies of "The Bulletin" newsletter, lease Club property, vote in Club elections, hold office or committee Chairmanship, and sponsor new members for membership. The minimum age for individual membership is 16 years of age.

How to Apply for Membership

- The applicant must know two Active or Honorary Life Members for at least 6 months. Sponsors, who must be active members of the Club for at least 6 months, should assist the applicant and introduce the applicant to one member of the Membership Committee for an interview.
- Not more than one person in a family may sponsor the same applicant.
- No relative of the applicant may act as a sponsor or Membership Committee interviewer.
- Each sponsor and Membership Committee representative are to fill out the appropriate sections of the forms.
- **The Entrance Fee is \$50.00 per person, and the Dues for Active Membership are \$120.00 per person, for a total of \$170.00.** (Dues for new members approved by the Executive Board after July 1 of the year will be pro-rated for the year of admission on a semi-yearly basis.)
Please make your check payable to: The Prairie Club.
- **All eligible family members need to join** if they will be using and enjoying our camps including young adults 16 years and older.
- Mail the completed application with the entrance fee, dues, and sponsor forms to the Club office at the above address.

Approval Notification

Upon receiving your application, the Membership Committee Chair will review the application and recommendation forms. After you are interviewed and recommended by a member of the Membership Committee, your name will be published in a forthcoming quarterly Club "Bulletin," newsletter and then submitted to the Executive Board for final approval. Upon Board approval you will receive notification from the Club Office. In the meantime, you are considered to be an active member while waiting for Board approval and you may enjoy all benefits of active membership (except voting)!

"We are confident that in keeping with The Prairie Club Spirit, no member seeks to avoid the payment of membership dues, by other eligible family members who use Club facilities, by acquiring membership for only one family member"